WHOLE NUMBER 18,090.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

in Hands of Con-

MAY ATTEMPT TO

LEAVE COUNTRY

United States Consul, Threatened,

Takes Refuge in Legation. No American Marines Have

Been Landed a Bluefields.

Outbreak of An-

archy Feared.

MUST PAY SALVAGE

PRICE TWO CENTS

FOR BATTLE ABBEY

Finance Committee Rejects Plan to Place It at Soldiers' Home.

WILL CONDEMN PROPERTY NEEDED

Lot Bounded by Monument Avenue, Franklin Extended and Cleveland Streets Agreed on Finally as Best Location - Believe Council Will Act Speedily.

A FTER hearing from a number of interested parties and viewing several proposed locations, the Council Committee on Finance last night recommended to the Council as for the Confederate Battle Ab

Comission in March 1989 and desired and desired in the collaised production of the content of th

APPEALS TO PEERS

SUGAR MEN ON TRIAL

ix Employes Accused of False Weigh-

MAKING FULL INQUIRY

SWEEPING CHANGES PRESIDENT ZELAYA IN NAVAL AFFAIRS **READY TO ABDICATE**

Secretary Meyer Has Offers to Place Position Heeded Cry for Reform.

BUSINESS BASIS OBJECT OF PLAN

His Program Is Most Radical Attempted Since Establishment of Bureau System. Hitherto All-Powerful Chiefs Will Be Subor-

W ASHINGTON, November 29.—
Heeding the cry for reform in naval affairs, Secretary Meyer ay after to-morrow will inaugurate the a business basis beyond the dreams of

operations of the fleet.

The establishment of a comprehen-

IN SUPREME COURT

MARTIN ADVISES TAFT

KILLED BY RUSSIAN DUKE

ANTI-LIQUOR FORCES ROUTED IN ALABAMA

ON LAW'S REVISION

Draft of Amendments to Interstate Commerce Act Already Prepared.

MAKES TRAGEDY COMPLETE

the probate court. Sheriff John F. Haber and Deputy Sheriff William H. Farra went to Weaver's home to-day to arrest him. The appearance of the officers seemed to drive the inan mad. He opened fire on them from an upper window with a shotgun, and Farra feli wounded. A moment later Weaver's mother rushed from the house crying, "I'm shot," and fell dead at the feet of the sheriff.

While Haber was trying to revive the woman Weaver walked from the house to a woodshed, into which Farra had crawled and fired twice at the wounded officer, killing him. He then jumped into the bugsy in which the officers had reached the house and drove to the home of Levi Minnich, and drove to the home of Levi Minnich and shot her twice.

When Minnich hesitated Weaver shot Minnich through the back. Weaver then turned on Mrs. Minnich and shot her twice.

Armed citizens quickly surrounded the house and two deputy sheriffs broke through the rear door. They discovered the body of Weaver under a bed. He had used his last bullet to kill himself.

The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Minnich as a majority against the constitutional amendment of 22355

MINERS TERRIFIED

They Recall Cherry Disaster When Gas Explodes.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 29.—One miner was killed, and over one hundred others rescued with difficulty following an explosion of gas in a mine near Marion, Ill., to-day.

The victim of the accident was Frank Morrow, an American. He was in that portion of the mine which received the full force of the explosion and his body was nearly incinerated before it could be recovered.

More than one hundred men were in the colliery when the gas blast for the shaft and all the workmen were soon brought to the surface. Nearly a score of the men, however, mindful of the disaster at Cherry, Ill., were too terrified to await the usual means of exit and climbed to daying through the ventilating shaft.

Honor to Southerner.

Voters Refuse to Pass Prohibition Amendment.

MEASURE LOSES BY 20,000 VOTES

Landslide a Surprise Even to Those Who Led Fight Against the "Dry" Forces - First Time People Have Expressed Sentiment at

large of the fight against the amend-

Jefferson county, in which county is

prohibition bills, has figured promi-nently in the result.

Midnight Estimate,

MONTGOMERY, ALA. November 29.

—At midnight unofficial returns received from sixty-three of the sixty-seven counties of the State show that a majority against the constitutional amendment of 22,353.

Six counties only gave majorities for the amendment. They are Sumte, Tailegda, Chambers, Lee, Macon and Pickins. These majorities were small, the total vote of the six counties totaling only 510. The counties not heard from are remote from communication. They are Choctaw, Marion, Winston and Fayette.

Of these all are expected to return

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NASHVILLE TENN. November 29.—Dr. W. R. Lambuth, of this city, secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South received information to-night that he had been elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London. He is the only one in the South.

New Star Has Artived.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Mrs.
Russell Colt, known to the theatrestian public as Ethel Barrymore, became the mother of a son to-day at the home or August Belmont in this city, where the Colus are staying.